



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q96224

Brian O. BACHMANN, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/760,493

Group Art Unit: 1623

Confirmation No.: 2928

Examiner: Traviss C. MCINTOSH III

Filed: January 21, 2004

For: POLYENE POLYKETIDES, PROCESSES FOR THEIR PRODUCTION AND THEIR
USE AS A PHARMACEUTICAL

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND
ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENTS**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment and Response are responsive to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2007. The examiner set a one month period for the response. Attached hereto and herein incorporated by reference is a Petition for a one-month extension of time, making the due date for response March 12, 2007.

Please amend the above-identified application as shown on the following pages.